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## **SUMMARY OF CHANGES**

This is the initial AFMC supplement to AFI 10-704, dated 1 July 97.

1.1. The goal of AFMC deception activities is two-fold: (1) Protect technology in the command's test centers, Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL) technology directorates, product centers, and logistics centers; and (2) Leverage AFMC operational and physical assets and base operating support for use with and by the war fighting commands.

3.3.7. The AFMC Military Deception Officer is assigned to HQ AFMC/SFOCA, Bldg 266, Rm N208, 4225 Logistics Ave, Wright-Patterson AFB OH 45433-5760.

3.3.7.1. (Added) Unless unusual circumstances dictate otherwise, the Operations Security Program Manager at each AFMC product center, logistics center, test center, and stand-alone AFRL technology directorate will also be the primary Tactical Deception Officer (TDO) for that organization. Both the primary and an alternate TDO will be appointed in writing by the Center/Site Commander. Centers will determine deception program oversight of their subordinate installations/SITES. Send copies of the primary and alternate TDO appointment letter to HQ AFMC/SFOCA. Mark this document "For Official Use Only." Also include:

- Name
- Rank or grade

- Security clearance
- Telephone numbers (DSN, commercial, STU-III)
- Fax numbers (Secure, non-secure)
- E-mail address (if available)
- Message address
- Mail address

3.3.7.2. (Added) Primary TDOs ensure subordinate unit TDOs are appointed as necessary.

3.3.7.3. (Added) ASC/RAB is the AFMC Single Manager for acquiring specialized deception equipment.

3.3.8. Primary and alternate TDOs must successfully complete the USAF Military Deception Course. Subordinate unit TDOs may attend the Tactical Deception Course as course availability and funds permit. Contact HQ AFMC/SFOCA for training quotas.

3.3.10. AFMC TDOs collocated on installations with combatant commands, as tenants will participate in TD exercises. After participation/completion of a TD exercise, submit an after-action report to the AFMC MDO not later than 30 days after exercise termination date. Reports should relate TD activity/results and include lessons learned. These reports are used for lessons learned and development of the annual AFMC Tactical Deception Activities report required by HQ USAF/XOIWS.

3.3.11. Send TD appendices of the OPSEC Annex in base OPLANS to the AFMC Military Deception Officer for review. Note, this is *not* a coordination; subordinate units will be notified if plans conflict with others. TD appendices will be reviewed every 18 months.

3.3.12. Coordinate TD equipment/training funding requirements with the AFMC Military Deception Officer.

3.3.15. Provide a summary of TD activity (exercise or actual) (RCS: HAF-XOO(A)9128, Tactical Deception Activities) to the AFMC MDO not later than 1 September. See the TD security classification guide for format, negative replies are required. Data provided in the report is based on unit TD activity during the closing fiscal year.

3.3.16. (Added) Advocate the TD program to the Product, Logistics, Test Center, and Air Force Research Laboratory technology directorate leadership. Deception techniques need not always be executed in the flying domain. Movement of security forces, logistics, and medical personnel are critical deception initiatives as well, just to name a few.

3.3.17. (Added) Develop "direct line" communications authorization with the Installation/Center Commander to facilitate approval of TD activity without compromising TD plans at intermediate organizational levels.

3.3.18. (Added) Coordinate all TD training requirements for any subordinate units or tenants with the AFMC Military Deception Officer.

3.4. (Added) Participate in the Tactical Deception Working Group (TDWG). AFMC TDOs will support the combatant command TDO as a key member on the Installation TDWG to coordinate support activities. AFMC installations without combatant commands assigned will use the Installation OPSEC Working Group in a dual role to work tactical deception activities. TDWG membership will vary at each unit based on the unit's mission and wartime tasking. TDWG members' expertise and credibility in their functional area specialties are critical to effective TD planning and execution.

3.4.1. (Added) Provide all TDWG meeting minutes to the AFMC TDO for coordination with other commands.

3.4.2. (Added) AFMC Military Deception Officer responsibilities are:

3.4.2.1. (Added) Use a Message Management Letter (MML) to designate individuals authorized to receive SPECAT messages from the servicing information processing (communications) center. The format is contained in the TD course guide or in CJCSM 3213.02A.

3.4.2.2. (Added) Provide proper indoctrination to personnel identified to TD documents, and instruct them in the proper safeguarding, marking, storage, and dissemination of sensitive TD materials. See (CJCSI) 3211.01B 2 Jan 98.

3.4.2.3. (Added) Establish minimum computer needs to TDOs to support classified SPECAT message processing and deception after action reports.

3.4.2.4. (Added) AFMC MDO manages the deception budget.

3.5. (Added) The Air Force Tactical Deception program has been changed to the "Air Force Military Deception" program. This name change impacts continuity in the joint arena. AFMC deception POCs will continue to be referred to as Tactical Deception Officers/NCOs (TDOs).

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